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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests the Commissioner accept the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. The present Preliminary Amendment is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner Duong.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (CANCELLED) An external coolant conduit member (12) for connection between engine components in a coolant circuit of an engine, said conduit member (12) comprising:  
a body (12) mountable to said components and defining a coolant passage (24) extending between an inlet (26) and an outlet (28) to the passage (24) in the body;  
a first mount (45, 46) for mounting an electrical generating device (14) to the body (12) in heat transmitting relation to the coolant passage (24) intermediate the inlet (26) and outlet (28); and